

**JOB IN THE  
SNOW TRACTORS**

Win of the Holt Concern Was Highest, but It Got the Contract.

The Board of Estimate resumed the investigation of city contracts today. Sutherland G. Taylor Jr., Eastern sales manager of the A. D. Holt Manufacturing Company, which is supplying the Street Cleaning Department with \$212,500 worth of tractors for snow cleaning, was called. Under cross examination by Assistant Corporation Counsel Carnwell he said the contract with the city was made without collusion or matched bidding.

Asked if he had heard that the Franklin Tractor Company had "informally" bid \$147,500 for the furnishing of tractors but didn't get the contract the witness replied that judging from what he had read of the Franklin Company's specifications in trade papers their type didn't meet the requirements of the New York Street Cleaning Department.

Thos. F. Farrell, President of William Farrell & Son, Inc., coal dealers,

told of several contracts with the city. He said there were about 150,000 shares of stock. The books of the firm were ordered produced.

**CROWDER ARRIVES IN CUBA.**

Special Investigator to See President Menocal at Once.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Gen. Enoch Crowder of the United States Army arrived here today on the warship Minnesota to investigate the Cuban situation, complicated by a dispute over the result of the President's election.

Salutes marked the Minnesota's arrival. The American Minister and his military attaché boarded the ship immediately. Gen. Crowder planned to confer with President Menocal this afternoon or to-morrow.

**POOR BOX RIFLED;  
CATCH MAN IN CHASE**

Policeman Rescues Prisoner From Angry Worshippers in Jersey City.

The vigilantes at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Second and Erie Streets, Jersey City, saw two men rifling the poor box there last evening.

He blew a police whistle and the men ran pursued by many worshippers. A policeman saw a man enter a cellar at No. 182 Bay Street, and when he dragged him out he had to fight his way through a gathering crowd bent on pummeling the prisoner. The man gave his name as William Miller, twenty-three, of No. 235 Avenue A, Manhattan. The police say \$1.35 in change was found on him, and that he admitted the theft. He was locked up charged with entering and larceny. The other man escaped.

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**RIBBON SPECIALS**  
Beautiful warp prints, Taffetas, Moires and other exquisite Novelty Ribbons. 5 to 6½ inches wide. Values to .65 yard; at..... **.35**  
Odd lot of Hair Bow Taffetas and Moires, in plain colors; 5¼ inches. Regularly .35 yard; at... **.24**

**DANIELL'S LACES**  
NOVELTY FLOUNCINGS, in black and colors. Value 4.98 yard; for..... **3.75**  
SILK BRUSSELS NET, 72 inches wide, in black, white and colors. Value 2.65 yard; for..... **2.10**  
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